GERARD OF BRYN IN WINWICK, LANCS
GERARD OF INCE, LANCS
GERARD OF GERARDS BROMLEY IN ECCLESHALL, STAFFS
GERARD BARON GERARD OF GERARD'S BROMLEY
GERARD EARL OF MACCLESFIELD

ARMS:*Azure a lion rampant argent crowned or (a1483) [GERARD 1] *Argent a saltire gules [GERARD 2]

CREST:

Sir Peter Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1330-1380
d 1380
(of Kingsley, Cheshire)
chn: Thomas Gerard [1] below
John Gerard [2] further below

Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1355-1416
m aAug 1383 Matilda .....
d 27 Mar 1415.6
(of Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancs); (of Kingsley, Cheshire); (M.P., Lancs) 1384(Apr) 1388(Feb) 1394; (knighted) 1393 ; (Sheriff, Lancs) 1399-1401 [PARL]
chn: John Gerard b c1386; (aged 30+) 1416 below

John Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs c1386-1431
m Alice Butler dau of Sir John Butler of Bewsey, Lancs Knight (baron of Warrington) c1357-.... QV; d c27 Feb 1442
d 6 Nov 1431; IPM (Cheshire, Lancs) 10 Apr 1431-22 Jan 1431.2/....
(of Kingsley, Cheshire); (aged 30+) 1416 ; (J.P., Lancs) 1418; (M.P., Lancs) 1422
chn: Peter Gerard b c1407; (aged 24) 1431 below

Sir Peter Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1407-
m Isabella Strangeways dau of James Strangeways [SURTEES 144:106]
(of Kingsley, Cheshire)
(aged 24) 1431; (M.P., Lancs) 1445
chn: Thomas Gerard b c1426; (aged 14) ?1439/40 below

Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1426-a1494
b c1430 [BP]
m Dowse Ashton 1st dau of Sir Thomas Ashton of Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs Knight [BAINES II 532] [SURTEES 144:12]
d a1494
(of Kingsley, Cheshire); (aged 14) ?1439/40
chn: Peter Gerard below
Margaret Gerard m Sir John Stanley of Pipe in Lichfield, Staffs Knight c1474-1514 QV
Jane Gerard m (as his 1st wife) Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1426-a1494 QV

Peter Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Esquire c1456-1485
m (dispensation, 21 Aug 1481) Margaret Stanley dau and heir=m of Sir William Stanley of Hooton, Cheshire Knight c1440-.... QV and Margaret (Bromley 1st dau and coheir of Sir John Bromley of Baddington, Cheshire c1420-1488 QV)
d before his father 19 Jun 1485; i Winwick; M.I. [below]
(of Kingsley, Cheshire)
chn: Thomas Gerard b c1482 below
Joan Gerard m Richard Done of Utkinton, Cheshire
Isabel Gerard m Richard Langton of Newton, Lancs
.[dau]. Gerard m William Radcliffe of Wimberley
.[dau]. Gerard m Sir John Southworth of Samlesbury, Lancs Knight

Here lieth Piers Gerard Esquire son and heire of Thomas Gerard Knyghte of the Bryne who married Margaret daughter of William Stanley of Hoton Knyghte which died the XIX

day of June in the yere of our Lord MCCCCLXXXV on whose soule God have mercy, Amen. [AMS NS22 94-5]

Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1482-1523
m c1510 Margery Trafford dau of Sir Edmund Trafford of Trafford, Lancs Knight;
  m1 1492 Nicholas Longford of Longford, Derbys c1478-c1509 QV; m3 Sir John Port of
  Chester Knight c1474-1540 QV; d 1540; i Etwall [will]; Will
   (PCC) 30 Apr 1540/5 Jun 1540 [abstract below]
d killed in the Scottish wars 6 Nov 1523
(of Kingsley, Cheshire); (as Esquire, as son and heir of Peter G. of Bromley, pardoned) c1509
chn: Ann Gerard b c1511; m 1521/2 (as his 1st wife) Richard Ashton of Middleton,
      Lancs c1500-c1552 [BAINES II 596]
     Thomas Gerard b c1512 [BP] below
     Peter Gerard 1540 mw
     William Gerard 1540 mw
     Henry Gerard 1540 mw
     [?] James .... 1540 mw
     Margaret Gerard m 1518 Sir Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight
      1514-1589 [VIS.CHESH.1580 153]
     Elizabeth Gerard m (as his 1st wife) Sir Richard Bold of Bold, Lancs Knight
      c1510-.... [BAINES III 717]

son sir Rauff Longford (executor) ... son Thomas Gerred Esq (executor) ... brother William Trafford (overseer) ... dau Margaret Legh ... son Peter G. ... son William G. ... son Henry G. ... son James ... dau Leigh ... goddau Margaret Langforth [DRS XXVI Will 45]

Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1512-
b c1512 [BP]
m Jane Leigh dau of Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire Knight c1468-1541 QV;
  {divorced} 1550
(of Kingsley, Cheshire); (Sheriff, Lancs) 1548; (M.P., Lancs) 1562-7
chn: Thomas Gerard b c1536 below
     Catherine Gerard m William Tarbock of Tarbock, Lancs

Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1536-1601
m a1558 Elizabeth Port dau and coheir of Sir John Port of Etwall, Derbys Knight
  c1511-1557 QV
d Sep 1601; i 28 Oct 1601 Winwick, Lancs
(by right of his wife, lord of Dalbury+A and Etwall+A, Derbys); (of Kingsley, Cheshire); (knighted) Oct 1553; (with his wife Elizabeth, presented at Etwall) 1558; (M.P., Lancs) 1563; (Sheriff, Lancs) 1557-8; (J.P., Derbys) 1564-?71; (imprisoned in Tower of London) 1567-70 1586-8; (his nominee Thomas Stanley, presented at Etwall) 1568; (J.P., Lancs) a1570-?71; (accused of a design to deliver Mary Queen of Scots out of her confinement, was committed to the tower and forced to give his estate of Bromley to his kinsman Sir Gilbert Gerard attorney-general and to mortgage his estates in Lancs, Leics, Derbys, Cheshire and Yorks, before he could obtain his liberty) [PARL]
chn: Thomas Gerard b c1560; (aged 18) 1578 below
     John Gerard b 4 Oct 1564 ?Etwall; unm.; d 27 Jul 1637 Rome; (at Exeter, Oxford)
      c1575-6; (became a Jesuit) 15 Aug 1588 [DNB] [SEMINARY PRIESTS]
     Mary Gerard m John Jenison of Walworth, Durhams c1558-.... [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9
      101]
     Martha Gerard m Michael Jenison of Etwall, Derbys c1568-....
      [VIS.NORTHANTS.1618-9 101]
     Dorothy Gerard m Edmund Peckham

Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs 1st Baronet c1560-1621
m1 c1580 Cecily Manney dau of Sir Walter Manney of Staplehurst Knight
m2 p1606 Mary Hawes dau of Sir James Hawes Knight (Lord Mayor of London, 1574-5);
   m1 William Smith of London; m2 Sir Robert Lee Knight (Lord Mayor of London,
   1602-3) c1560-1605 QV

m3 Mary Dormer 3rd dau of Sir William Dormer of Eythorpe, Bucks K.B. c1537-1575 [COLLINS VII 68-9]; m1 Anthony Browne (of Battle Abbey, Sussex) 1552-1592 QV; m2 Sir Edmund Uvedale of Holt Park, Dorset c1556-a1606; i Midhurst, Sussex [will]; Will of Riverpark in Tilleton, Sussex (PCC) 20 Jul 1637/23 Nov 1637
d 16 Feb 1620.1; i 16 Feb 1620.1 St Margaret, Westminster; Will (...) 13 Feb 1620.1/5 May 1621; IPM 1621
(as son and heir, lord of Etwall+A); (aged 18, matric. Brasenose, Oxford) 20 Jul 1578; (at Inner Temple) 1579; (M.P., Liverpool) 1597-8; (knighted) 18 Apr 1603; (created a Baronet, and received back the £1,000 which he had given for the dignity in consideration of the sufferings of his father in behalf of Mary Queen of Scots) 22 May 1611; (M.P., Lancs) 1614; (M.P., Wigan) 1621 [CB] [PARL]
chn: Thomas Gerard (2nd Baronet)
Frances Gerard m Ralph Standish of Standish, Lancs

John Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1360-
b c1360 yr son of Sir Peter Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1330-1380 QV
m Eleanor Ince dau and heir of Richard Ince of Ince, Lancs
chn: William Gerard below

William Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1390-
m Cecily Standish dau of Lawrence Standish of Standish, Lancs
chn: Thomas Gerard below

Thomas Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1420-
m Elizabeth Norreys dau of Sir William Norreys of Speke, Lancs Knight c1400-.... [BAINES III 128]
chn: William Gerard below

William Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1457-
m Elizabeth Birham dau of John Birham of Birham, Lancs
chn: Thomas Gerard
James Gerard b c1487 below
Gilbert Gerard b c1491 further below
Jennet Gerard m (as his 2nd wife) Edmund Hopwood of Hopwood, Lancs c1480- .... [BAINES II 611]

James Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1487-
m Margaret Holcroft dau of John Holcroft of Holcroft, Lancs [VIS.CHESH.1580 124]
(of Astley, Lancs)
chn: Gilbert Gerard b c1517 below
William Gerard b c1520; m Dorothy Page dau of Thomas Page of Sudbury Court, Middx; (and had chn: William): He d 19 Sep 1584; Will (PCC) Jan 1582 to 11 Sep 1584/Oct 1584; (of Harrow, Middx); (M.P., Preston) 1553(2); (M.P., Wigan) 1559 1563 1571 [PARL4]
.[dau]. Gerard m Thomas Norris of Oxford
.[dau]. Gerard m ..... Radcliffe of Langley

Sir Gilbert Gerard of Gerards Bromley in Eccleshall, Staffs Knight c1517-1593
m Ann Ratcliffe dau of Thomas Ratcliffe of Winmarleigh, Lancs; (sister and heir of the half blood to William Ratcliffe of Winmarleigh, Clitheroe and Astley); d 1608; i Ashley; M.I.
d 4 Feb 1592.3 [PR]; i 6 Mar 1592.3 Ashley; M.I.; Will (PCC) 8 Jan 1592.3/6 Apr 1593
(by purchase from his kinsman Sir Thomas Gerard of Bryn in Winwick, Lancs Knight c1536-1601 QV, of Gerards Bromley) 22 Feb 1563.4; (of Ince, Lancs); (at Cambridge); (adm. Gray's Inn) 1537; (called to the bar) 1539; (M.P., Liverpool) 1545-7; (an ancient) 1547; (M.P., Wigan) 1552 1553 1555; (Autumn Reader) 1554; (M.P., Steyning) 1554; (Joint-treasurer, Gray's Inn) 1556; (Sergeant-at-Law) Easter 1558; (J.P., Many Counties); (Attorney General) 1559-81; (Counsel, Cambridge University) 1561; (Member, Ecclesiastical Commission) 1567; (rebuilt Gerards Bromley Hall) c1575 [see Pevsner]; (J.P., Staffs) 1577-d; (knighted) 1579; (Master of the Rolls) 30 May 1581-

d; (M.P., Lancs[sic]) 1584-6; (Chief Commr. of the Great Seal) 1591-2 [DNB] [FOSS] [PARL] [SIMMS]
chn: [?] .[son]. Gerard (at Oxford); d of gaol fever 1577
Thomas Gerard [1] b c1564; (aged 16) 1580 below
Ratcliffe Gerard [2] b c1568 further below
Gilbert Gerard [3] m Eleanor Pearson dau of William Pearson of Chester
Frances Gerard [1] m c1590 Sir Richard Molyneux of Sefton, Lancs 1st Baronet c1560-1623 [CB]; i 19 Feb 1620.1 Sefton
Margaret Gerard m 1585 Peter Leigh of Lyme Handley, Cheshire c1563-1636 [PARL4] [VIS.CHESH.1580 153]; d 3 Jul 1603
Catherine Gerard m c1590 Sir Richard Hoghton of Hoghton Tower, Lancs 1st Baronet 1570-1630 [BAINES III 348] [BP] [PARL]; (and had chn); d 17 Nov 1617
Ratcliffe Gerard m Sir Thomas Wingfield of Letheringham, Suffolk Knight c1558-1610 QV; d 1601; (as youngest dau) 1593 fw

Sir Thomas Gerard 1st Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1564-1618
m1 Alice Rivett dau and coheir of Sir Thomas Rivett of Chippenham, Cambs Knight c1535-.... QV; 1593 w (father-in-law)
m2 p1613 Elizabeth Woodford dau of Robert Woodford of Brightwell in Burnham, Bucks; (but had no chn); (under age) 1596; m2 c1620 Patrick Ruthven c1580-p1656 (son of William Ruthven 1st Earl of Gowrie [S.] c1543-1584 [CP]); d 1624
d 15 Jan 1617.8; i Ashley; Will (PCC) 6 Oct 1617/11 May 1618 [abstract SHC 1917-8 390]
(lord of Hardwicke and Rudge); (lord of Aston, Gravenhunger and Howeth in Wyersoale, Lancs and held Tyrley Castle, settled on second son William); (lord of Carnforth, Lancs and Hilderstone and Tittensor, Staffs, settled on youngest son John); (of Astley, Lancs); (of Charing Cross, London); (educ. {Thomas Taylor}); (adm. Gray's Inn) 1577; (aged 16, adm. fell-comm., Gonville & Caius, Camb) 1 Feb 1579.80; (M.P., Lancaster) 1584-5 1586-7; (M.P., Staffs) 1588-9 1601; (knighted by the Earl of Essex before Rouen) Sep 1591; (M.P., Lancs) [?1588-9] 1593 1597-8; (J.P., Staffs) 1595-d; (Knight Marshal of the Royal Household) 1597; (Governor, Harrow School) 1597; (Custos Rotulorum, Staffs) 5 Mar 1601; (created BARON GERARD OF GERARD'S BROMLEY, co. Stafford) 21 Jul 1603; (President, Council in th marches of Wales) 1616-7; (with his wife Elizabeth, made property settlement) 1617 [CP] [PARL4]
chn: Gilbert Gerard [1] b c1585; 1617 fw below
William Gerard [2] b c1587; 1617 fw; (had no chn)
John Gerard [3] b c1589; 1617 fw further below

Gilbert Gerard 2nd Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1585-1622
m 16 Sep 1609 Dutton: Eleanor Dutton dau and heir of Thomas Dutton of Dutton, Cheshire c1568-1614 QV; b c1596; (aged 13) 1609; m2 (settlement, 31 Oct 1636) Robert Needham 2nd Viscount Kilmorey [I.] c1595-1653 QV; d 12 Mar 1665.6 Dutton; i Great Budworth, Cheshire; Will (Chester) 20 Jan 1663.4/19 May OR 16 Jun 1666
d 1622; i Ashley; Will (...) 1624
(adm. fell-comm., Corpus Christi, Cambridge) 15 Jan 1609.10; (K.B.) 2 Jun 1610; (matric.) 1610; (adm. Gray's Inn) Feb 1612.3; (M.P., Wigan) 1614
(J.P., Staffs) 17 Feb 1623-.... [CP] [VENN]
chn: Dutton Gerard [1] b 4 Mar 1613.4 [CP]; 1619 mgfw below
Thomas Gerard [2] d young
Alice Gerard [1] b 12 Jun 1618 Chester; c 18 Jun 1618 .....; m1 Roger Owen of Condover, Salop Esquire 1611-.... [BLG 1914] [VIS.SALOP.1623 388]; m2 1663 Henry Heylin of Minster Lovell, Oxon Esquire
Frances Gerard [2] b c1619; m Robert Needham 3rd Viscount Kilmorey [I.] c1625-1657 QV; i 25 May 1636 Great Budworth
Elizabeth Gerard [3] b 1620 Gerards Bromley; m 6 Nov 1642 Dutton: Sir Peter Leicester of Tabley, Cheshire 1st Baronet 1614-1678 QV; d 26 Jan 1678.9; i Budworth, Cheshire; M.I.

Dutton Gerard 3rd Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley 1613-1640
b 4 Mar 1613.4 [CP]
m1 p18 May 1625 Mary Fane dau of Francis Fane 1st Earl of Westmorland 1580-1629 [BP] [CP]; c 3 Aug 1606 Mereworth; i 1634 Apethorpe, Northants
m2 21 Aug 1636 Henley-on-Thames, Oxon: Elizabeth O'Brien 3rd dau and coheir of Henry

O'Brien 4th Earl of Thomond [I.] c1588-1639 [CP]; m2 1665-86 Philip Wenman 3rd Viscount Wenman of Tuam [I.] 1610-1686 [CP]; Will (...) 9 Apr 1656/30 Jun 1659
d 22 Apr 1640; i Ashley; Adm (...) 18 Jul 1640; Will (...) 18 Apr 1640/2 Dec 1640; IPM 29 May 1640
chn: Charles Gerard b c1634; (aged 5) 1639 below
Mary Gerard m Sir Anthony Cope of Hanwell, Oxon 4th Baronet c1625-1675 [CB]
[2] Elizabeth Gerard m William Spencer of Ashton Hall nr Lancaster, Lancs (3rd son of William Spencer 2nd Baron Spencer 1592-1636 [CP])

Charles Gerard 4th Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1634-1667
m *aged 26* (by licence, Vic. Gen., 28 Nov 1660) (settlement, 29 Nov 1660) Jane Digby 4th dau and heir of George Digby of Sandon, Staffs c1590-167? QV; b c1637; (aged 23) 1660; m2 Jul 1679 (as his 3rd wife) Sir Edward Hungerford of Black Bourton, Oxon K.B. 1632-1711 [DNB] [PARL]; (and had chn: [a son] b 1683); d Nov 1703
d 28 Dec 1667 London; i Ashley; Adm (...) 13 Apr 1668
(aged 5) 1639;
(adm. fell-comm., Emmanuel, Cambridge) 18 Sep 1649; (Gentleman of the Bedchamber to Charles II when in exile) Feb 1648.9; (a Royalist in Paris) 1651; (Steward of Newcastle Manor) 4 Jul 1661-d; (owner of Gerards Bromley Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]; (as Charles Lord Gerard, 21 hearths, Gerards Bromley in Eccleshall) 1666 HT; (9 hearths, Winnington in Mucklestone) 1666 HT [CP]
chn: Digby Gerard b 16 OR 17 Jul 1662; c 13 Aug 1662 Sandon below

Digby Gerard 5th Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley 1662-1684
b 16 OR 17 Jul 1662; c 13 Aug 1662 Sandon
m (by V.G. licence, 3 Sep 1678) (his kinswoman) Elizabeth Gerard 2nd dau and in her issue coheir of Charles Gerard 1st Earl of Macclesfield c1618-1694 QV; b c1659; (aged 19) 1678; d 11 Jan 1699.1700; i 19 Jan 1699.1700 Westminster Abbey; Will (...) 13 Jan 1698.9/26 Apr 1700 and 9 Feb 1725.6
d *suddenly of a drinking match* 10 Oct 1684 Rose Tavern, Covent Garden; i Ashley; Adm (...) 24 Oct 1684 to his widow
(as heir of his mother, lord of Sandon) 167?-1684
(succeded in his title by his kinsman Charles Gerard QV
chn: Elizabeth Gerard [heir] b 7 Jul OR Aug 1679 below

Elizabeth Gerard [heir] 1679-1744
b 7 Jul OR Aug 1679
m (contract, 15 Jun 1698) 17 Jul 1698 Bushey Park: (as his 3rd wife) James Hamilton 4th Duke of Hamilton 1658-1712 QV
d 13 Feb 1743.4 St James Square; i 21 Feb 1743.4 St James, Westminster; Adm (...) 28 Jun 1744
chn: James Hamilton b 5 Jan 1702.3; d 1743; (5th Duke of Hamilton)

John Gerard of Hilderstone in Stone, Staffs Esquire c1589-1673
d 1673
(by settlement, lord of Carnforth, Lancs and Hilderstone and Tittensor, Staffs); 1617 fw; (as Esquire, 12 hearths, Hilderstone in Stone) 1666 HT
chn: Richard Gerard b c1624 below

Richard Gerard of Hilderstone in Stone, Staffs Esquire c1624-1680
d *of the gaol fever* 11 Mar 1680 Newgate
("having come up to London to assist the 5 Lords, who were falsely accused of high treason, by Oates and Dugdale, in the "Popish Plot", was committed to prison and died of the gaol fever") [CP] [SIMMS]
chn: Charles Gerard [1] b c1659; (age 48) 1707 below
William Gerard [2?] (had no chn)
Joseph Gerard [3?] (had no chn); d 23 Apr 1705
Philip Gerard [4] b 1 Dec 1665 [CP] below
Frances Gerard [heir=b] m Thomas Fleetwood of Gerards Bromley in Eccleshall, Staffs Esquire c1660-.... QV

Charles Gerard 6th Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley c1659-1707

m Mary Webb dau of Sir John Webb of Odstock, Wilts 1st Baronet c1606-1680 [CB]; (but had no chn); d Sep 1731 Joppa; Will (...) 13 Jun 1723/29 Oct 1731 [SIMMS]
d 21 Apr 1707 aged 48; Will (...) 14 Mar 1706/Nov 1708
(of Gerards Bromley) *1707; (settled much land on his sister Frances wife of Thomas Fleetwood said to be worth œ1,286 in Staffs and £1,349 in Cheshire in 1715) [CP]

Philip Gerard 7th Baron Gerard of Gerard's Bromley 1665-1733
b 1 Dec 1665 [CP]
unm.
d *aged 68* 4 May 1733 Abroad
(a Jesuit father); (succeded to the peerage but not to any estates) 21 Apr 1707; (on his death the Barony became extinct) [CP] [SIMMS]

Ratcliffe Gerard c1568-a1587
b c1568 2nd son of Sir Gilbert Gerard of Gerard's Bromley in Eccleshall, Staffs Knight
c1517-1593 QV
m Elizabeth Somerset dau and heir of Sir Charles Somerset Knight (5th son of Henry Somerset 2nd Earl of Worcester c1496-1549 [CP]
d 1586-7; Will (PCC) ...../6 Apr 1593
(called to the bar) .... [ORMEROD 1882 653];
chn: Charles Gerard b c1582 below
Ratcliffe Gerard b c1586 further below
Gilbert Gerard (Royalist); (Governor, Worcester)

Sir Charles Gerard of Halsall, Lancs Knight c1582-
m (by Chester licence, 3 Jan 1611.2) Penelope Fitton 2nd dau and coheir=b of Sir Edward Fitton of Gawsworth, Cheshire 1st Baronet 1572-1619 QV
chn: Charles Gerard below
Edward Gerard (Colonel of Foot, Royal Army)
Gilbert Gerard d slain near Ludlow; (kinghted); (Royalist)
Charlotte Gerard m Roger Whitley of Peele, Cheshire ....-1697; i 18 Oct 1662 Westminster Abbey

Charles Gerard 1st Earl of Macclesfield c1618-1694
m a1 Dec 1656 Jeanne de Civelle dau of Pierre de Civelle (Equerry to Queen Consort Henrietta Maria); b England; d 28 Sep 1671
d of vomiting 7[sic] Jan 1693.4; i 18 Jan 1693.4 Westminster Abbey; Adm (PCC) 26 Apr 1694 and 2 Dec 1701 and 5 Jan 1702.3
(adm. Leyden University) 23 Mar 1633; (Lieut. Gen of the King's Horse, Royal Army); (created BARON GERARD OF BRANDON, co. Suffolk) 8 Nov 1645; (Gentleman of the Bedchamber) 1649 1660-79; (Vice Admiral of the Fleet) Nov 1649; (Colonel of the 1st Troop of Horse Guards) 1660-8; (Lieut. Gen. of all the forces) 1678-9; (a Whig); (created VISCOUNT BRANDON co. Suffolk and EARL OF MACCLESFIELD co. Chester) 21 Jul 1679 ; (outlawed) 1685-9; (P.C.). 14 Feb 1688.9 [CP] [DNB]
chn: Charlotte Gerard [1] [coheir=b] b c1657 below
Elizabeth Gerard [2] [coheir=b] b c1659 below
Charles Gerard b c1659; (aged 42) 1701 below
Fitton Gerard c 15 Oct 1663 ..... below

Charles Gerard 2nd Earl of Macclesfield c1659-1701
b c1659 Paris
m (by licence) 18 Jun 1683 St Lawrence Jewry: Ann Mason 2nd dau and coheir of Sir Richard Mason of Bishops Castle, Salop Knight c1619-1685 [LE NEVE 5 232] [PARL]; (but had no chn); b cAug 1667; (aged 1 7m) 6 Mar 1668.9 [LE NEVE 232]; (aged c15) 1683; {separated} Mar 1684.5; m cl Richard Savage 4th Earl Rivers c1654-1712 QV; (and had illeg. chn) [see SAVAGE]; {divorced by Act of Parliament} 2 Apr 1698; m2 Henry Brett (M.P.) ....-.... [....]; d 11 Oct 1753 aged 80[sic] Old Bond Street
m2 p1700 ?betrothed only Letitia Harbord dau and heir of William Harbord
d of fever 5 Nov 1701 aged 42; i 14 Nov 1701 Westminster Abbey; Will (PCC) 2 Jul 1701/17 Dec 1701

(of Halsall, Lancs)
(at Gray's Inn) 1674
(naturalised by Act of Parliament) 1676.7
(a Whig)
(M.P., Lancs) 1679(Mar) 1679(Oct) 1681 1689 1690-7[sic] Jan 1694
(his entire estate, save some personal bequests, passed to Charles Mohun 4th Baron Mohun of Okehampton 1677-1712, husband of one of his nieces) [CP] [DNB] [PARL]

Fitton Gerard 3rd Earl of Macclesfield 1663-1702
c 15 Oct 1663 .....
unm.
d 26 Dec 1702 Chelsea; Will (PCC) 23 Dec 1702/9 Jan 1702.3
(of Chelsea, Middx); (at Christ Church, Oxford) 1673; (Whig); (M.P., Yarmouth, I.O.W.) 1689; (M.P., Clitheroe) 20 Nov 1683-2 Feb 1694 17 Apr 1694; (M.P., Lancaster) 25 Feb 1697; (M.P., Lancs) 1698 [PARL]

Charlotte Gerard [1] [coheir=b] c1657-
m James Mainwaring
chn: Charlotte Mainwaring [heir] m Jul-Aug 1691 Charles Mohun 4th Baron Mohun of Okehampton 1677-1712 [CP]; d whilst crossing over to Ireland c1705

Elizabeth Gerard [2] [coheir=b] c1659-1700
b c1659
m (by VG licence, 3 Sep 1678) (her kinsman) Digby Gerard 5th Baron Gerard of Gerard's
Bromley 1662-1684 QV
d 11 Jan 1699.1700; i 19 Jan 1699.1700 Westminster Abbey; Will (...) 13 Jan 1698.9/26
Apr 1700 and 9 Feb 1725.6 [WESTMINSTER 246 gives date of burial as 19 Mar 1699.1700]
(aged 19) 1678

Ratcliffe Gerard of Barton, Lancs c1586-c1662
b c1586 yr son of Ratcliffe Gerard c1568-a1587 QV
m Jennet Barrett illeg. dau of Devereux Barrett of Tenby, Pembs
d c1662
(Leiut. Col., Royal Army)
chn: Gilbert Gerard below

Sir Gilbert Gerard of Fiskerton, Lincs 1st Baronet c1616-1687
m1 Mary Brereton dau of Sir John Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1590-1629 QV;
m1 Sir Michael Hutchinson of Westminster Knight
m2 a1660 Mary Cosin dau of John Cosin (Bishop of Durham) 1594-1672 [DNB]; i 5 Dec 1580 .....
d York; i 24 Sep 1687 York Minster
(of Pall Mall, Westminster); (M.P., Northallerton) 1661 1679(Mar) 1679(Oct) 1681;
(created a Baronet) 17 Nov 1666
chn: [2 sons, 2 daus]
[2] [3 sons, 2 daus]
Samuel Gerard [5] (candidate, M.P., Lancaster) 1689

Gilbert Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1491
b c1491 yr brother of James Gerard of Ince, Lancs c1487-.... QV

m Eleanor Davison dau of William Davison of Chester (Alderman)]
chn: William Gerard below

Sir William Gerard Knight c1521-1581
[? Dorothy Radcliffe dau of Anthony Radcliffe of London (Alderman) [BAINES]]
d 1581

(at Gray's Inn)
(called to the bar) 1546
(M.P., Preston) 1553
(M.P., Chester) 1555-72
(Recorder, Chester) 1565-72
(Vice-President, Council of Wales) 1562
(Lord Chancellor, Ireland) 1576
(knighted) 1577
(Master of Requests) 1577

Gerard, Sir William (*d.* 1581), administrator, was the son of Gilbert Gerard of Ince, Lancashire, and his wife, Eleanor, daughter of William Davison, alderman of Chester. He was a cousin of Sir Gilbert Gerard, master of the rolls. He married Dorothy, daughter of Andrew Barton of Smithills, Lancashire; they had two sons and four daughters, one of whom, Sidney, married the antiquary Sir John Wynn of Gwydir. He entered Gray's Inn in 1543, was called to the bar in 1546, and served as queen's attorney in Wales and the marches from 1554 to 1559. He was recorder of Chester from about 1554 to 1574 and sat as MP for Chester in 1555, 1558, 1559, 1563, 1571, and 1572, but played only a minor part in the affairs of the House of Commons.

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chn: Elizabeth Gerard m Thomas Leighton of Wattlesborough, Salop c1554-1600 QV
[?] Jane Gerard m Christopher Davenport of Woodford, Cheshire c1530-1593
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